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# HENRY A. DREER

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714-716 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia, Pa.

### Dreer's Famous American Asters

All our American Asters have been grown under our own supervision and we know that the quality in every case is unsurpassed.



DREER'S SUPERB LATE BRANCHING ASTER

### The Celebrated Astermums.

This strain of Giant Comet Asters was first exhibited at the Florists' Convention in 1912, and their immense size and Chrysanthemum-like appearance created quite a sensation. The stock we offer was grown from seed procured from the originator and has been, we believe, improved under our care, the colors, which were somewhat mixed, being carefully trued up. They closely resemble Crego's Giant, but come into bloom fully two weeks earlier. We offer three colors.

	1	Irade	pkt.	Oz.
White. Pure snow white			50	<b>\$</b> 2 50
Pink. Lively rose pink			50	2 50
Lavender. Rich, deep lavender			50	2 50

### Dreer's "Pink Beauty" Aster.

A magnificent cut-flower variety, in bloom from early August until well on in September; 24 to 30 inches high; flowers average 4 inches across, on long, strong stems. Color a delicate blush pink, and pronounced by experts to be the finest pink midseason sort yet introduced. 50 cts. per trade pkt.; \$3.00 per oz.

### Dreer's Superb Late Branching Asters.

This superb strain has long been one of our leading specialties, extraordinary care being given each season to the selection of the very finest specimens for stock seed, resulting in a strain that is acknowledged by the leading growers as unsurpassed.

The plants form strong, branching bushes, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, bearing on long, strong stems their handsome Chrysanthemum-like flowers, which, under ordinary cultivation, average over 5 inches across. The form of the flowers, together with the length of the stems, places them at the head of Asters for cutting. They come into bloom from two to three weeks after the average type, usually being at their best during September, and filling in the gap between the general run of Asters and Chrysanthemums. We offer eight beautiful and distinct colors.

	Trade	pkt.	Oz.
Azure=blue. A deep rich lavender		25	\$1 00
Deep Crimson. Rich and glowing		25	1 00
Deep Rose. Distinct and fine		25	1 00
Pale Lavender. Exquisite greyish-blue		<b>2</b> 5	1 00
Deep Purple. A rich, royal shade		25	1 00
Rose-pink. A lovely shade		25	1 00
Shell-pink. Soft and dainty		<b>2</b> 5	1 00
Pure White. Perfect in its purity		25	1 00
Finest Mixed. All the colors mixed $\ \ .$		<b>2</b> 5	75



### Dreer's Famous American Asters-Continued

### Crego's Giant Comet Asters.

Magnificent fluffy flowers, averaging over 5 inches across, with long strong stems, the finest of this type. Comes into bloom in August, continuing well into September, and, unlike most of the Comet sorts, stands when cut and is a good flower to ship. We offer three colors, our own saving, of the highest quality.

					-10	гаде	pkt.		ΟZ.
Shell-pink .							40	\$2	00
Snow=white							40	2	00
Purple							40	2	00

### Daybreak Aster.

Of symmetrical growth; attains a height of 18 inches and produces during August perfect globe shaped flowers of a delicate pink tint. 40 cts. per trade pkt.; \$2.00 per oz.

### Purity Aster.



CREGO'S GIANT ASTER



DREER'S PEERLESS PINK ASTER

### Dreer's "Peerless Pink" Aster.

This grand Aster may be briefly described as a glorified late branching shell-pink or Mary Semple. It has the same strong, sturdy habit of growth; comes into bloom a little earlier, bears freely almost globular flowers rarely under 4 inches across and frequently over 5 inches. The color is rich shell-pink, similar in shade, but more decided than the late branching. The centre petals are prettily incurved, while the wide outer petals reflex, making a most artistic and finely finished flower and stands cut longer than any other. 50 cts. per trade pkt.; \$2.50 per oz.

#### Electric White Aster.

A most distinct and distinguished looking flower, being made up of long thread-like quilled petals of snowy whiteness, borne on long, strong wiry stems, and rarely under 5 inches across. 30 cts. per trade pkt.; \$1.50 per oz.

### Lavender Gem Aster.

One of the most beautiful Asters. Of Comet type, with large, artistic loosely-arranged flowers of the most charming shade of lavender imaginable. 50 cts. per trade pkt.; \$2.50 per oz.

### Dreer's Famous American Asters—Continued



### Dreer's "Crimson Giant" Aster.

A superb new late-branching variety, with perfect double flowers of rich rosy crimson, full of fire. Fine for cutting, showing up well under artificial light. 30 cts. per trade pkt.; \$1.50 per oz.

### King Asters.

The "King" Asters form a distinct class or type and have many sterling qualities to recommend them to lovers of fine Asters. They are of strong, sturdy habit, growing fully 18 inches high, and bear through August and September very large double blossoms, the petals of which are more or less quilled, forming a very attractive flower

Pink King. An attractive shade of delicate shell-pink, a color that is always in demand for cutting. 50 cts. per trade pkt.; \$3.00 per oz.

Rose King. A beautiful brilliant rose variety, a color that is quite distinct from any other and a shade that is very popular for cutting. 30 cts. per trade pkt.; \$1.50 per oz.

Violet King. This is the original of this type and is a pleasing soft shade of violet, of strong free growth, always doing well. 25 cts. per trade pkt.; \$1.00 per oz.

#### Mikado Asters.

Very similar to Crego's Giant but dwarfer and earlier. Flowers of largest size rarely under 5 inches across, borne on good long stems, we offer two colors.

	-	Trade pkt.	Oz.
Mikado Pink or Rochester.		. 30 \$1	50
Mikado White		. 30 1	50

### Giant Branching Comet Asters.

Finest Mixed.	Lo	ng	ș s	tems and fine	:		
for cutting				·	25	1	00

#### White Fleece Aster.

Large and most perfect flowers, 5 inches and over across, formed into a plumy globe of glisten-white. Blooms in August. 40 cts. per trade pkt.; \$2.00 per oz.



DREER'S CRIMSON GIANT ASTER

### Dreer's High-grade Imported Asters

The varieties offered below are all imported, procured from the most reliable specialists, our aim in every instance being to get the finest quality, regardless of price. For full descriptions see our Garden Book or Retail Catalogue.

### Queen of the Market Asters.

A first-class early-flowering Aster, coming into flower in July, or fully three weeks in advance of the general run; of branching habit; flowers of good size and borne on long stems, making them exceedingly valuable for cutting; excellent for growing under glass.

										Т	rad	e pkt.	Oz.
<b>Bright Rose</b>												20	75
Crimson													75
Lavender .												20	75
Pink												20	75
Purple												20	75
White												20	75
Finest Mixed	đ.	P	11	C	ole	rs						15	6 <b>0</b>

### Early Wonder Asters.

This is the earliest flowering Aster in cultivation, blooming in early July from seed sown in April, and can be had in bloom by the end of June if started in March.

Flowers as large as Queen of the Market and borne on good, long, strong stems.

A really valuable type where early flowers are wanted. We offer two colors, viz.:

		•								pkt.		
Early	Wonder	White							•	40	\$2	00
Carry	Wonder	PIIIK .	•	•	•	-	•	٠		40	2	υo

### Paeony-flowered Perfection Asters.

One of the most perfect; very double, large and finely shaped; the petals beautifully incurved; blooms in August.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

-									Т	rade	pkt.	Oz.
Glowing Crim	s	on									30	\$1 50
Purple Violet											30	1 50
Light Blue .											30	1 50
Pure White .											30	1 50
Pink											30	1 50
Brilliant Rose											30	1 50
Finest Mixed.		Al	l c	olo	ors						25	1 25



EARLY WONDER ASTER



QUEEN OF THE MARKET ASTER

### Ostrich Feather Asters.

This magnificent imported Aster may be briefly described as an improved Comet, differing in the candelabra form of growth; flowers of immense size, made up of long, loosely formed petals, equaling the best Japanese Chrysanthemums. Blooms in August. When used for cutting, the flowers should be picked when about half expanded and allowed to develop in water in a cool room.

								T	rad	e pkt.		Oz.
Bright Rose										40	\$2	00
Lavender .										40	2	00
Salmon Pink										40	2	00
Violet Blue .										40	2	00
Vivid Crimson										40	2	00
Pure White .										40	2	00
Finest Mixed.	A 11	c	olo	rs						30	1	<b>5</b> 0

### Improved Victoria Asters.

A magnificent class, either for bedding or for cutting. The plants form pyramidal bushes about 18 inches high, and bear during August and September large, beautiful imbricated flowers of perfect form.

							T	rade	pkt.	Oz.
Dark Scarlet .									40	\$2 00
Purple									40	2 00
Light Blue										
Peach=blossom										
Pure White .									40	2 00
Rose-tinted Wh	ite								40	2 00
Finest Mixed.	All	col	ors						30	1 75



AGERATUM

### Ageratum.

(Floss Flower.)

The various blue varieties are without doubt the most satisfactory bedding plants of this color for our trying climate. Easily raised from seed, which should be started early.

Tra	ide pk	t. Oz.
Blue Perfection. This is the darkest colored		
of all large-flowering Ageratums. Color deep		
amethyst-blue; compact growth; fine bedder	15	<b>\$</b> 0 <b>5</b> 0
Little Blue Star. Of exceedingly dwarf and		
even growth; not over 4 to 5 inches high,		
densely covered with bright blue flowers; a		
fine variety for edging	30	2 50
Cope's Pet. The best light blue variety	15	35
Princess Pauline. A beautiful variety of		
compact, even growth, flowers sky-blue with		
a white centre	15	50
Imperial Dwarf Blue. Clear blue, 8 inches	10	30
Imperial Dwarf White. 8 inches	10	30

### Alyssum.

One of the most popular plants for beds, vases, baskets, edging or rockwork, blooming profusely all summer.

Tra	de pkt.	Oz.	¼Lb.
Little Gem, or Carpet of Snow. O	f		
dwarf compact habit, but 4 inches high			
The plants are a solid mass of white from	1		
spring to late in autumn, and undoubt	-		
edly the best white flowering edging plan	t		
in the list. Extra selected stock	15	60	<b>\$2</b> 00
Sweet Alyssum. Of trailing habit	10	15	50
Tom Thumb (Benthami Compactum).			
Of dwarf, compact, erect growth	10	25	75

### Antirrhinum.

(Snapdragon.)

Snapdragons are now one of the most popular flowers. The varieties offered below were selected after exhaustive tests as being the best and most distinct.

#### Giant Varieties.

Of tall growth with immense spikes of very large individual flowers.

															Tro	de pkt.	0.7
Giant	Scarlet															-	60
"	White															20	60
6 6	Yellow						4									20	60
4.6	Garnet															20	60
"	Pink .					4								,		20	60
6 6	Striped															20	60
Giant	Mixed.	A	. 5	φl	en	đi	d	m	ixt	uı	e,	c	on	ta	in-		
ing a	all the cold	ors	;													15	50

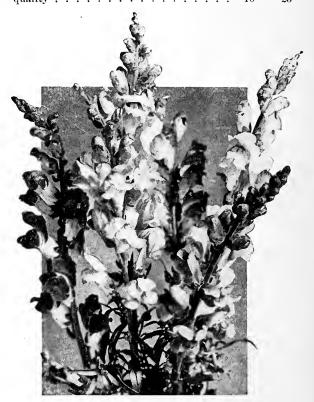
#### Large-flowering Half-Dwarf Varieties.

A splendid type, growing about 18 inches high, the best for bedding purposes. We offer the following 6 grand sorts.

		Tra	ide pkt.	Oz.
Daphne. Soft blush-pink			20	60
Defiance. Orange or russet-red			20	60
Golden Queen. Rich, pure yellow			20	60
Firebrand. Rich, deep red			20	60
Rose Queen. Rich rose			20	60
Mont Blanc. Pure white			<b>2</b> 0	60
Half-Dwarf Mixed. All colors			15	50

#### Majus or Tall.

Mixed	Colors.	The	regular	type,	of	$_{ m fine}$			
qualit	v						10	95	



DREER'S SNAPDRAGONS

### Asparagus.

The varieties here offered are wanted in quantity by every florist, always in strong demand. The stock we offer is extra fine and the correct type wanted by florists.

Plumosus nanus (True greenhouse-grown). 50 cts. per 100 seeds; \$3.50 per 1000 seeds; \$30.00 per 10,000 seeds.

Plumosus Hatcheri. Of very rapid growth, closely jointed, and considered the finest type for strings and equally valuable for bunching. 75 cts. per 100 seeds; \$6.00 per 1000 seeds.

**Sprengeri.** 25 cts. per 250 seeds; 75 cts. per 1000 seeds; \$3.00 per 5000 seeds.

### Begonia Semperflorens.

The varieties of Semperflorens are probably the best bedding plants in existence for semi-shady positions. Easily grown from seed.

	Trade pkt. Oz.
Erfordia. Rosy carmine	. 30
Gracilis rosea. Rose	. 30
" Luminosa. Fiery red	. 50
" Prima Donna. Rose. 17c. per pl	ĸt.
Salmon Queen. Salmon rose. 14c. per pl	rt.
Vernon. Orange carmine	. 30 \$2 50
Single Mixed. All colors	. 30 200

### Cardinal Climber.

(Ipomœa Quamoclit Hybrida).

The finest of all annual climbers; beautiful fern-like foliage and brilliant cardinal-red flowers; grows 30 feet high and blooms from mid-summer till frost. 17 cts. per pkt. of 20 seeds; 5 pkts. for 75 cts.



BEGONIA SEMPERFLORENS



ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS

### Candytuft.

Valuable for cutting, especially during the spring months.

·	Trade pkt.	Oz.	¼-Ib.
Carmine. Very bright color	. 10	25	75
Crimson. Deep purplish crimson	. 10	15	40
Empress. The finest white, a sele-	ct		
stock	. 10	20	60
White Rocket. A good white		10	20
White Fragrant. Small, sweet scenter	ed	10	20
Lavender. A good shade	. 10	15	40
Mixed. All colors		10	25
Tom Thumb, white. A pure white	te		
dwarf sort	10	15	40
Tom Thumb, mixed. Very dwarf, a	11		
colors	. 10	30	

### Celosia.

The Cristata or "Cockscomb" varieties are in good demand for beds, borders and pots. The Plumosa or "Feathered" sorts are magnificent bedding plants, and are becoming more popular each season.

		Trad	e pk	t. Oz.
Cristata,	Glasgow Prize. Dark crimson		25	\$1 00
4.6	Empress. Dark purplish crimso	11	25	1 00
"	Queen of Dwarfs. Dark crimso	n		
rose			25	1 00
Cristata,	Variegata. Curiously variegated	1,		
tall .			<b>1</b> 5	50
Cristata,	Mixed. Dwarf sorts		15	50
Plumosa,	Golden Plume. Yellow		10	30
	Thompsonii (Triomphe de l'Exp	0-		
sition).	Crimson flowers and foliage .		15	50
Plumosa,	Thompsonii Magnifica. Variou	18		
colors	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		15	50
Plumosa,	Mixed. All colors		10	25



DREER'S DOUBLE BLUE CORNFLOWER

### Centaurea.

#### Imperialis.

(Royal Sweet Sultans.)

Very fine for cutting early in the season.

•			$\sim$												
Duma subita														de pkt.	
Pure white .	٠	•	٠	٠	٠	•	٠	•	٠	٠	•	•	•	19	60
Brilliant rose														15	60
Deep lavender											•			15	60
Deep rose														15	<b>60</b>
Deep purple.		•												15	60
Delicate lilac														15	<b>6</b> 0
Finest mixed														10	40

### Cyanus.

 $({\bf Cornflowers.})$ 

Single blue. 40 cts. per $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb	10	15
" rose. Soft, rosy pink	10	20
" white. Pure white	-10	20
" mixed. Various colors. 40 cts. per 1/4-lb.	10	15
Double blue. We are glad to be able to offer		
this fine cut flower variety in quantity		
this season. $$2.00 \text{ per } \frac{1}{4}\text{-lb}$	15	60
" mixed. 75 cts. per 4-lb	10	30
Suaveolens (Yellow Sweet Sultan or Grecian		
Cornflower	10	25
Americana. Reddish lavender	15	40

### White-leaved Centaurea and Cineraria. (Dusty Millers.)

			Tra	ide pkt.	Oz.
Centaurea Gymnocarpa				15	35
Cineraria Maritima Cana					20

### Cobaea.

(Cups and Saucers Vine.)

One of the best climbers, will cling to any rough surface. Always a good sale for plants of this. Seed should be sown early and placed *edgewise* in the flats.

				Tra	ade pl	۲t.	Oz.
Scandens.	Purple				15	\$0	40
66	Alba. White				20		75

### Coleus.

Dreer's Hybrid, mixed. Saved from a		
fine collection and usually producing		
fine high colored sorts	<b>5</b> 0	2 50
Ornatus. Large-leaved, highly colored		
in great variety	50	3 00

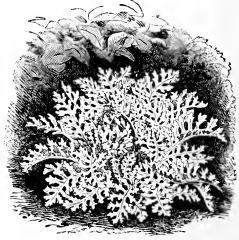
#### Cosmos.

Our Mammoth Perfection strain is unequaled for size and other good qualities. For points north of New York we recommend the Extra Early flowering

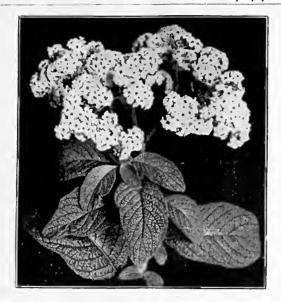
type			Tra	ade pk	t. Oz.
Mammoth	Perfection	on, crimson		10	\$0 30
"	"	pink		10	30
66	"	white		10	30
66	66	finest mixed.		10	25
Gigantic fl	owering,	"Lady Lenox."	Im-		
mense flor	wers 6 to	7 inches across, col	lor a		
clear pink				15	40
Extra Early	, crimso	n		15	50
"	Dawn.	White, tinged pinl	k.	15	50
46	pink .			15	50
66	white			15	50
66	mixed			15	40
Klondyke.	Yellow .			20	75
		<u> </u>			

### Cuphea.

Platycentra	(Cigar Plant)		30	3 00



CINERARIA MARITIMA CANDIDISSIMA (Dusty Miller)



HELIOTROPE LEMOINE'S GIANT

### Dracaena.

It is always well to have a lot of these coming along, they are so useful as center plants, etc. Seeds are sent out in the berry or hull, and should be rubbed out before sowing.

Tr	ade pkt.	Oz.
Australis. Broad leaved variety	15	50
Indivisa. Narrow foliage. Very useful. 4-lb.		
\$1.00	10	30
Indivisa Lineata. Slightly broader than type	15	50

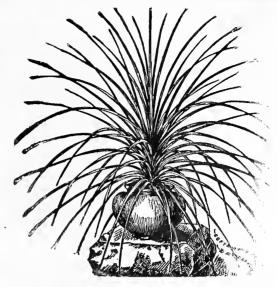
### Grasses, Ornamental.

These are now largely used in large beds as well as for isolated specimens. The Pennisetums are one of the very best plants to edge a bed of Cannas, Caladiums, or other tall-growing plants.

0 0.	Trade pkt.	Oz.
Pennisetum Longistylum	10	25
" Rueppelianum (Purple I	Fount-	
ain Grass)	10	25



PENNISETUM RUEPPELIANUM



DRACENA INDIVISA

### Grevillea.

(Siik Oak.)

			Tı	ade pkt.	Oz.
Robusta.	A highly	ornamental fo	oliage plant,		
useful in	many way	s, and easily	and rapidly		
raised fro	m seed			15	50
	]	Heliotrop	e.		
Very ea	sily raised	from seed.	Our stock	comes f	${f from}$

Very easily raised from seed. Our stock comes from the best growers, and can be depended on to produce fine sorts.

Trac		ct. Oz.
Lemoine's Giant. Very large heads of bloom	40	\$2 00
Regale. A dwarf-growing, large-flowering sort	40	2 00
Finest Mixed. The regular type	25	1 00

### Impatiens.

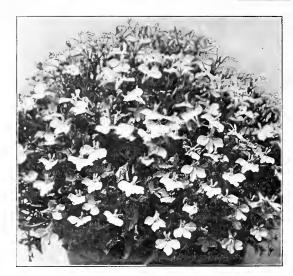
(Sultan's Balsam.)

		Trade pkt.
Holstii Hybrids. Various colo	rs	50
Sultana		50

### Ipomoea.

Of the following the Moon Flower is one of the quickest growing and most popular of all summer climbers, and all florists should have it on hand.

Tı	rade pk.	Oz.	¼-1b.	Lb.
Bona nox (Evening Glory)		10	\$0 30	<b>\$</b> 1 <b>0</b> 0
Grandiflora (Moon Flower) 15		40	1 25	4 50
Quamoclit Hybrida (The Care	di-			
nal Climber). 17 ets. per pkt.;	5			
pkts. for 75 ets.				
Rubra Cœrulea (Heavenly Blu	e) 15	40		
Setosa (Brazilian Morning Glory)		20	60	
Imperial Japanese. Finest qua	al-			
ity mixed		15	50	1 50



LOBELIA CRYSTAL PALACE COMPACTA

#### lantana

Lantana.	
Trade pkt.	Oz.
Hybrida. Finest mixed. Useful as a pot plant	
for bedding out or for vases, etc., etc. Seed	
should be sown early	20

### Lobelia.

All of the varieties are used for bedding, vases, etc. The varieties Speciosa and Gracilis are of a trailing habit and are specially suited for hanging baskets, etc. Seed should be sown early. It germinates easily and quickly, but takes some time to get them any size.

e pkt.	•	Oz.
25	<b>\$</b> 1	25
<b>2</b> 5	1	25
25	1	00
15		<b>5</b> 0
15		<b>5</b> 0
30	1	<b>5</b> 0
30	1	<b>50</b>
15		50
	25 25 25 15 15 30	25 \$1 25 1 25 1 15 15 30 1 30 1

### Maurandia.

A popular and graceful climber, used in baskets, vases, etc.

Trade pkt. Oz.

Barclayana. Mixed. All colors . . . . 25 \$1 00

### Phlox Drummondi.

These are fine summer flowering annuals. The Large Flowering Dwarf and Naua Compacta make excellent pot plants for spring sales.

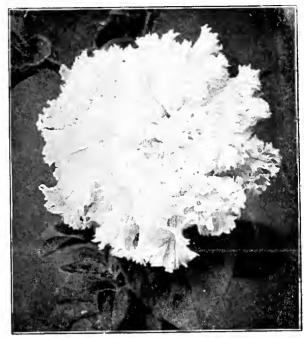
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		Trade	e pkt.	Oz.
Drummondi	. Finest M	<b>lixed</b> $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.00	10	<b>\$0</b> 30
Grandiflora.				
Large F	lowering.	Snow White	<b>2</b> 0	75
66	66	Shell Pink	20	75
66	"	Deep Rose	20	75
66	"	Primrose	20	75
66	"	Soft Lilac	20	<b>7</b> 5
"	"	Rich Crimson	20	75
66	"	Bright Scarlet	20	75
"	"	Finest Mixed	15	50
Large Flowe	ering Dwa	rf White	25	1 00
"	44	Bright Rose	25	1 00
	"	Scarlet	25	1 00
"	**	Mixed	20	75
Nana Compa	acta Snow	ball	30	1 50
"	Fireb	all	30	1 50
"	Fair I	Maid. Soft pink	30	2 00
"		d	25	1 00
Double Mix			25	1 <b>0</b> 0
			20	75
Nana Compa	acta Snow Fireb Fair I Mixed	Mixed	20 30 30 30 25	75 1 50 1 50 2 00 1 00



DREER'S SELECT LARGE-FLOWERING PHLOX DRUMMONDI







DREER'S SUPERB DOUBLE FRINGED PETUNIA

### Dreer's Superb Petunias.

Our Riverton grown strain of Double and Single Fringed Petunias have long been celebrated as the best on the market. We keep continually culling out and hybridizing and thus maintain the high standard. We frequently test stocks from the world's best growers and can say, without fear of contradiction, that our own strain is by far the best to be had at any price.

Note.—We would especially call the attention of every florist who grows Double Petunias from seed that all the smallest and weakest seedlings should be saved, as they usually produce the finest double flowers. The same is true of the singles, the strong seedlings being inclined to "weediness."

Dreer's Superb Double Fringed. Our own unrivalled strain. Every seed saved at Riverton. Mixed colors. 75 cts. per 500 seeds; \$1.50 per 1000 seeds.

Double Fringed Imported. Seeds are saved by one of the foremost European growers; the best that can be had abroad. \$1.00 per 1000 seeds. Dreer's Superb Single Fringed. All our own saving from the finest large fringed flowers. Mixed colors. 50 cts. per trade pkt.; \$1.00 per \frac{1}{10} oz; \$1.50 per \frac{1}{8} oz.

Dreer's Superb Single Fringed White. 50 cts. per trade pkt.

							Trade pkt.	- 1
Giant of California. Ruffled Giants. Fringed Ruffled Giants	Saved by an expert in California	{	 •	:	:	:	75 75 75	

### Bedding Petunias.

Howard's Star. A beautiful and useful variety. The flowers are of medium size, of a rich crimson maroon, with a blush white stripe through each petal, forming a five-pointed star. Just the thing for filling boxes, vases, etc. 30 cts. per trade pkt.; \$1.50 per oz.

		Trade pkt.	UZ.
Dwarf Inimitable. Cherry red and white		25	\$1 00
" Snowball. Pure white		30	1 25
" Brilliant. Carmine pink; fine bedder		30	1 50
" Rosy Morn. Soft pink, white throat		50	2 00
Striped and Blotched. Finest mixed; small flo	owering,		
but very free. Grand for massing for effect		20	75
Hybrida. Pure White. Good for massing		15	50
Fine Mixed. All colors		15	50



PETUNIA ROSY MORN



SALVIA SPLENDENS (SCARLET SAGE)



RICINUS ZANZIBARIENSIS (CASTOR OIL BEAN)

### Pyrethrum.

Aureum. The well-known "Golden Feather," so much used in ribbon borders, beddings, etc. Seed should be sown early in order to get nice plants to set out in May. 10 cts. per trade pkt.; 25 cts. per oz.

### Ricinus.

(Castor Oil Bean.)

Magnificent tropical looking plants. Make splendid ornaments for the lawn or in large beds. Always a good demand for them in pots or out of flats.

	Oz.	¼-ID.	Lb.
Borboniensis. Green foliage. 15 feet.	10	20	60
Cambodgiensis. Almost black. 6 feet.	10	25	<b>7</b> 5
Gibsoni. Dark red, metallic lustre. 6 ft.	10	25	<b>7</b> 5
Philippinensis. Fine large purplish foli-			
age. 10 feet	10	25	75
Sanguineus. Red stems, green foliage.			
8 feet . ,	10	20	<b>50</b>
Zanzibariensis. The most tropical look-			
ing of all. Gigantic leaves of various			
colors. 12 feet	10	20	60
Mixed. All sorts	10	15	40

### Salvia Splendens.

(Scarlet Sage.)

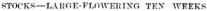
The "Scarlet Sage" stands very near the top in popular bedding plants. We only offer the finest types, each being quite distinct.

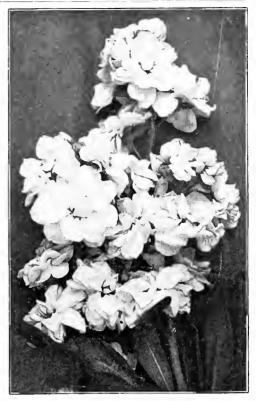
quite distinct.	Trade	pkt.		Oz.
Splendens (Scarlet Sage). Bright scarlet		25	\$1	00
Ball of Fire. A splendid dwarf sort		<b>50</b>	2	50
Bonfire (Clara Bedman). Compact grow	th.			
Very free flowering		40	2	00
Burning Bush. Of taller growth than	the			
above. Very large spikes		40	2	00
Zurich. New dwarf. Very early flowerin	g.	50	4	00



PYRETHRUM AUREUM







STOCKS-CUT-AND COME-AGAIN

### Ten Weeks' Stocks.

(Gilliflower.)

Thousands of Stocks are sold as pot plants, and many more are grown for their flowers. Cheap grades are likely to prove largely single. Ours are grown specially for us by an expert, and will produce over 90 per cent. double flowers.

### Large Flowering Ten Weeks' Stocks.

This is the leading variety for bedding. Of dwarf, compact habit. Comes into bloom early and produces fine spikes of very double flowers.

		Trad	le pkt.	Oz.
Blood red			40	\$2 50
Canary yellow			40	2 50
Bright rose			40	2 50
Light blue			40	2 50
Purple			40	2 50
Pure white			40	2 50
Finest mixed			30	2 00
Snowflake. Very dwarf and early, splen	nd	id		
variety for pots			50	7 50

### Cut-and-Come-Again Ten Weeks' Stocks.

Splendid perpetual-blooming class; sown in March or April they begin flowering in July, continuing until frost, and are especially valuable during September and October when other flowers are scarce; they throw out numerous side branches, all bearing very double fragrant flowers; excellent for cutting.

	Trade, pkt.			. Oz.
Princess Alice. Snow white			50	\$3 00
La France. Silvery rose			50	3 00
Brilliant. Fiery blood red			50	3 00
Sapphire. Dark blue			50	3 00
Creole. Creamy yellow, extra fine			50	3 00
May Queen. A delicate shade of lilac .			50	3 00
Finest Mixed. All colors			50	2 50

### Mammoth-flowering "Beauty" Stocks.

A magnificent strain of early flowering winter or Brompton stocks. Of special value for winter flowering.

Trad	le pki	t. Oz.	Trade pkt. Oz.
Beauty of Nice. Delicate flesh-pink	<b>50</b>	\$2 50	Queen Alexandra. Soft rosy-lilae 50 \$2 50
Crimson King. Rich blood-crimson	50	2 50	G N. 14 D. 1 1 11 50 9.50
Mont Blanc. Pure white	50	2 50	Summer Night. Rich deep blue 50 2 50
			Choicest Mixed. All colors 40 2 00



SOLANUM

### Smilax.

Every florist should grow some of this—always needed. Seed we offer is of new crop and of high germination. Trade pkt., 10 ets.; oz., 35 ets.; ¼-lb., \$1.00.

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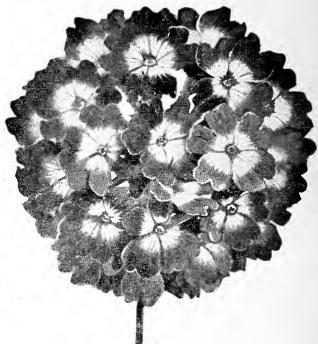
Trad	e pkt.	. Oz
Capsicastrum (Jerusalem Cherry). There is		
always a demand for red-berried plants		
around Christmas, and this is the most popu-		
lar of all. Sow early to get good sized plants	10	<b>\$</b> 0 2
Fra Diavolo. A new variety of dwarf, com-		
pact growtb, with smaller foliage and fruit		
than the type	25	1 0

### Stevia.

Serrata.	An old	favorite wh	ite	flov	ver, s	still		
used ext	ensively	for cutting				, .	20	75

### DREER'S FINE SWEET PEAS.

We offer on page 16 of this booklet a list of the very finest Spencer or Orchid-flowered and Standard varieties for cutting for Florists' use. For complete list see our Wholesale Price List for 1914.



DREER'S MAMMOTH VERBENA (See opposite page)

### Thunbergia.

(Black Eyed Susan.)

Highly useful vine for baskets, vases, etc.

•				,		•	T	rade	pkt.	Oz.
Mixed.	All colors								15	50

### Torenia.

Much used for bedding, filling baskets, window boxes, etc.  $\label{eq:tradepkt.} \textbf{Tradepkt.} \quad \textbf{Oz}.$ 

Fourneri. Blue . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 30 \$1 50



TORENIA FOURNERI

### Verbenas.

We take special pains with our strain of Mammoth Verbenas, continually selecting and keeping it up to the highest point for size of flowers, purity of color, etc. They should be sown early to get nice plants in time for spring sales.

			Trade	pkt.	- (	Oz.
Dreer's	Mammoth,	Pink shades		30	\$1	<b>5</b> 0
44	44	Blue shades		30	1	50
4.6	44	Purple shades .		30	1	50
**	**	Scarlet shades .		30	1	50
**	44	Striped shades		30	1	50
**	"	Pure white		30	1	50
4.4		Finest mixed.	All			
eolors				25	1	25
Hybrida	. Extra choi	ce mixed. A good gr	ade	15		60
Lemon (	Aloysia Citri	odora)		<b>30</b>	1	50
Venosa.	Purplish he	eliotrope. Fine bedd	er.	10		25
	es. Lavender kets, etc	and white mixed. F		15		50



VINCA ROSEA

### Vinca Rosea.

Most useful plants. Seeds should be sown early in brisk neat

Trad	e pkt.	Oz.
Rosea. Rose, with darker eye.	15	60
Alba. White, with rose eye	15	60
" Pura Pure white	15	60
Delicata. New, soft rosy carmine. 14 cts. per pkt.		
Mixed. All colors	15	50

### Dreer's Double Zinnias. Improved Large-Flowering Dwarf.

This we consider the best Zinnia for general use, forming bushy, compact plants not over 2 feet high, and bearing perfect double flowers as large as the taller-growing sorts. We offer the following fine colors:

h(r	Trad	e pkt.	Oz.
Flesh=pink. Delicate shade		10	40
Dark Scarlet. Very rich	,	10	40
Canary. Clear yellow		10	40
Orange. Rich golden orange		10	40
Bright Scarlet. Bright and fie	ery	10	40
White. Pure white		10	40
Salmon Rose. A great favor	$_{ m rite}$	10	40
Finest Mixed. All colors .		10	25

#### New Giant Double.

A special strain of this grand old favorite free and continuous flowering annual, which produces flowers of colossal size, specimens measuring from 5 to 6 inches across being not unusual.

Trade pkt. Oz.

				auc	pat.		UL.
Giant	Flesh-color	,	,		<b>30</b>	\$1	50
"	Sulphur=yellow				30	1	50
4 4	Crimson				30	1	50
6.6	Golden-yellow				30	1	50
	Scarlet					1	50
4.6	White				30	1	50
	Mixed. All colors				20		75



GIANT DOUBLE ZINNIA (Two-thirds Natural Size)

### Dreer's Fine Sweet Peas

We only offer here the very best varieties for Florists for cutting.

### Orchid-flowered Sweet Peas.

This type is distinguished from the standard sorts by the extraordinary size of their flowers and by the standard being crinkled and wavy. They usually bear four blossoms on a stem, and are as easy to grow as the commonest sorts. Owing to their being shy seeders they will always be higher in price than the standard sorts.

•	Oz.	¼-1t	. Lb.
Asta Ohn. Soft lavender tinged mauve .	20	<b>7</b> 5	\$2 50
Apple Blossom Spencer. Rose and pink	20	60	2 00
Black Knight Spencer. Rich maroon .	20	75	2 50
Blanche Ferry Spencer. Pink and white	20	75	2 50
Countess Spencer (true). A lovely clear			
pink	20	60	<b>2</b> 00
Dainty Spencer. White-edged rosy pink	20	60	2 00
Flora Norton Spencer. Bright blue	20	75	2 50
Florence M. Spencer. Delicate blush, with pink margin	20	60	2 00
Florence Nightingale. The largest and			
finest pure lavender	20	75	2 50
Frank Dolby. Largest pale lavender	15	50	1 50
Gladys Unwin. Charming pale rose pink	10	30	1 00
George Herbert. Rich rose carmine	15	50	1 50
King Edward Spencer. Crimson scarlet	20	60	2 00
Mrs. Hugh Dickson. Salmon-pink on a			
cream ground	20	75	2 50
Mrs. Routzahn Spencer. Soft chamois			
pink	20	75	2 50
Mrs. Walter Wright Spencer. Deep			
mauve	20	60	2 00
Nora Unwin. A magnificent white	15	50	1 50
Primrose Spencer. Primrose or creamy yellow	20	60	2 00
Prince of Wales Spencer (Marie Corelli). Brilliant rose; very large	20	60	2 00
Queen Alexandra Spencer. Magnificent			
bright scarlet	20	60	2 00
White Spencer. A pure white Countess			
Spencer of very large size	20	<b>7</b> 5	2 50
Orchid-flowered Mixed	15	40	1 50



SPRAY OF ORCHID-FLOWERED SWEET PEAS

### Named Standard Varieties.

The following are the kinds best suited for Florists for cutting.

	¼-lb.	Lb.	to the same	1/4-Ib.	Lb.
Black Knight. Black maroon	25	\$0 75	Lady Grisel Hamilton. Pale lavender	30	\$1 00
Blanche Ferry. Pink and white	30	1 00	Lord Nelson. Improvement on Navy Blue.		
Coccinea. Rich cerise; very bright	20	60	Color rich navy blue	25	75
Dainty. White, edged with pink	25	75	Lovely. Shell pink; extra fine		75
Dorothy Eckford. The finest white	20	60	Miss Willmott. Rich, deep orange pink	25	75
Duke of Westminster. Clear purple-tinted			Mrs. Walter Wright. Deep mauve	25	75
violet	25	<b>7</b> 5	Prima Donna. Deep pink; fine	30	1 00
Flora Norton. The clearest and most pro-			Prince of Wales. Deep rose	25	75
nounced bright blue	30	1 00	Queen Alexandra. Brilliant geranium-red,		
Helen Pierce. White-veined bright blue	25	75	the nearest approach to a pure scarlet yet		
Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon. The finest primrose			introduced	25	75
yellow yet introduced	20	60	Queen of Spain. Charming shade of chamois		
Janet Scott. Grand rich, deep pink	25	75	pink	25	75
King Edward VII. Rich, deep crimson			St. George. Brilliant orange scarlet	30	1 00
scarlet	25	<b>7</b> 5	Dreer's Peerless Mixture	20	65